

Example 3

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	Applicant Delays	Action	Date of mailing or filing	Office delays beyond statutory periods
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2	2 year, six month (911 day) Reduction- Rule 1.704(c)(7) defines period from filing to date 371 requirements are met as a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution	international application, US/RO	1/1/01	meets 14 month period
3		demand	7/1/02	
4		371(c) requirements met (declaration and filing fee filed)	7/1/03	
5		Office action	11/1/03	
6		Amendment filed with three month extension of time (EOT)	5/1/04	
7	3 months (90 days)- Statute defines delay beyond three months to respond to Office as delay	Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed	2/1/09	Misses 4 month period by 4 years, five months (1,614 days)
8		Issue Fee Paid	3/1/09	Misses 4 month period by 12 months (365 days)
9		Patent Issues	7/1/10	
10		Expiration Date of Patent with adjustment	10/4/24	
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13		(without reductions)	Sum of Reductions	Resulting Adjustment
14	14,4,4& 4 Adjustment	1979		
15	Three Year Adjustment	2373		
16	Interference, secrecy order, appellate review	none		
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18	Patent term adjustment	2373	1001	1372
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20	Note-Overlaps are not counted twice, so the adjustments cannot be added. For example, if there was			
21	an appellate review and appeal was successful, but the Office failed to reply to the taking of the appeal			
22	within four months, the appeal over laps with the delay beyond four months, and the "4" delay is			
23	disregarded as an overlap.			